

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	
SPECIAL COURSES	3.201

1. Credits earned in special courses approved by the State Department of Education and the State Board of Education will apply to fulfilling the twenty (20) credits required for graduation.¹
2. To receive approval for special course(s) which will substitute for credit in specific core curriculum graduation requirements, a school system must show that the special course(s) meet the curriculum requirements of the course(s) being replaced.
3. A list of special courses approved by the State Department of Education and State Board of Education will be maintained and made available to other school systems as they consider ways to improve their respective high school programs.
4. Courses approved by the State Board of Education as either regular or special courses, but not offered by local school systems, will be identified annually and be considered by the State Board of Education for removal from the list of approved courses.

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(6), (8); § 49-6-6001; SBE Rule 0520-1-3-.05(2); 0520-1-3-.06.